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Monday Afternoon Club.

Monday was social afternoon with the ladies of the Covina Monday Afternoon Club, and the gathering was held in the beautiful and spacious parlors of Col. and Mrs. F. M. Chapman at Palmetto Ranch, over one hundred and fifty ladies being present. The principal feature of the afternoon was a charming and interesting talk by Mrs. Wolcott La Fetra on life in Chili where the speaker had resided with her husband for a number of years. The speaker, during her address exhibited a number of beautiful curios, collected during her travels is South America. Other pleasing numbers on the program were a vocal solo by Mrs. Belle Harris and an instrumental duet by Mesdames McAllen and Warner. Dainty refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. H. B. Blanchard's, Dexter Ave. Mrs. Dr. Jennings will have a paper on "The Life of Scott;" Miss Gooch on "The Story of Guy Mannering." Music will be furnished.

Mrs. Chapin will meet the ladies one week from Monday. Tickets to the lectures may be secured at the door, Single tickets 25 cents, course tickets, $1.25.

Box Social.

The box social held in the Oddfellow's hall last evening under the auspices of the members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, was a pronounced success. It was a social gathering of social people and when the evening closed the hope was expressed by all that the Oddfellows, who had proved themselves such royal entertainers, would hold similar entertainments at least once every two months during the year.

Preceeding the selling of the boxes by our genial host, John Villinger of Hotel Vendome, the following excellent program was rendered: clarinet solo, Fred Preston; solo, Walter Wheeler; reading, Miss Emily Stetson; violin solo, Miss Blackman; solo, Mrs. C. E. Bemis; reading, Mrs. J. D. Reed; guitar solo, Everett Blanchard; instrumental solo, Louis Mehnert; reading, Miss Bertha Jordan.

Hotel Vendome Arrivals.

Los Angeles—Mrs. Minnie Lombard, R. Hanson, M. H. Diven, Ben Kingsteaker, Frederick Baker, A. L. Farrar, J. M. Walker, F. N. Leavens, F. F. McGarry, J. E. Hoataling, H. R. Warren, J. F. French, J. F. Thompson, R. C. Gibson, J. N. Thomas.

San Francisco, Mrs. B. Dobyensky, J. B. Wood,

Moreno—Wm. McMahill and wife.

San Jacinto—R. L. Wardrobe.

Glendora—R. O. Simpson and wife.

Pomona—G. W. Roe, Mrs. W. A. Sloan.

Bismark, N, D.—Wm. H. Lyons.

Charter Oak—S. A. Stowell.

New Photograph Studio.

I desire to announce that I will open a studio in Covina, opposite Hotel Vendome, Wednesday, Nov. 4. I shall be prepared to do the best grade of work in all the latest styles of portraits, enlargements, views and interiors. By having your holiday work done early you will avoid the rush and inconvenience of the Christmas week. Developing and finishing for amateurs. All work guaranteed.

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Revival Services.

The revival services conducted by Rev. Geo. W. Taylor and wife in the Baptist Church during the past week have been very successful. the building being filled every evening. Mr. Taylor is a practical, earnest worker and is ably assisted by his gifted wife. He will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening tomorrow. The services will be continued during a portion of next week.

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Spray and Pump Men in Clover.

The distillate war which has been in progress in Lordsburg for two weeks, has assumed a condition which is interesting to the consumers. The Standard Oil Company has again reduced the price of distillate half a cent a gallon, making the price now 6 cents, as against its competitors, who have been selling for 8 cents. So far only two consumers have fallen to the bait of the Standard octopus. The majority of the consumers are supporting the Union Consolidated Refining Company and paying 8 cents. The agents of the company, however, state that they are prepared to meet the price of the Standard.

Troubles of a Druggist.

F. L. Wingard, of Long Beach, the druggist who has been the center of attack since the social club left the town, was arrested and lodged in the City Jail Tuesday evening. This was done on the old conviction of City Recorder Chapman, in which he was sentenced to serve thirty days. That case was taken before Judge Smith of the Superior Court. but he sustained the finding of the lower court and refused to grant a certificate of cause on which to base an appeal. This left nothing to be done but serve out the sentence and that is what is keeping Mr. Wingard busy just now.

Temporary Victory for Sides.

The case of the City of Covina vs. W. S. Sides, a plumber, for refusing to pay his quarterly license tax was dismissed by Recorder Parker on Tuesday at the request of the City Attorney, thus scoring one for Sides.

The case was dismissed on the grounds that there was a reasonable doubt as to the validity of the ordinance owing to the act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved March 23d, 1901, in adding a new section to the political code which reads as follows: "Boards of Supervisors of the counties of the State and the legislative bodies of incorporated cities and towns therein shall in the exercise of their police powers and for the purpose of 'regulation' as herein provided, and not otherwise, have power to license any and every business carried on in their respective jurisdiction. . . . See section 3366, Stat. 1901, page 635.

The omission of the word "revenue" makes it questionable whether the trustees of municipal corporations under the law could levy a tax on business, except those which would come under the head of police regulations, such as billiard halls, saloons, etc.

However, the Legislature of 1903 remedied the omission, and the statutes of that year on page 94 provides that boards of trustees of municipal corporations shall have the power "to license for the purpose of 'revenue' and 'regulation' all and every kind of business authorized by law. . . ."

The trustees of the City of Covina will immediately enact a new ordinance, with possibly some modifications over the old one, as they fear that with the improvements which have been contracted and outlined the regular property tax will not supply a sufficient revenue.

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Council Meeting.

The trustees met in regular session on Tuesday evening with Trustees Clapp, Moxley, Potter, Finch and Ratekin present.

J. H. Coolman appeared before the Board to amend the proposition relating to fire hydrants so that the Water Company would be to the expense of putting in the fire hydrants and for the City to pay an annual rental of $60 for twenty-four hydrants.

The City Attorney was instructed to draw a contract with the Water Company to that effect.

The following demands were allowed and ordered paid: C. F. Parker, Recorder, $3.00; R. Baldridge, street work, $2.25; Frederick Baker, salary, $25.00; Pacific Light and Power, Co., street lights, $31; J. D. Reed, office rent Sept. and Oct., $10.00.

The City Attorney was instructed to draw a new license ordinance and submit the same at the next meeting.

Adjournment.

Los Angeles Leads.

Within the next fortnight the California counties that are preparing to be separately represented in the collective exhibit at St. Louis, in the Agricultural Building, will be assigned the spaces they are to occupy. In the collective exhibit the names of the counties will appear above the display made by them. So far only twenty-eight out of the fifty-seven counties in the State have moved for exhibits on their own account.

Up to date the total appropriations by counties is $116,492. Of these the largest individual appropriation is $23,000 by Los Angeles, Alameda, being next in order with $20,000. Upon top of this the state has appropriated $130,000 for an individual display. The understanding is that the bigger display to be made the bigger will be the space allowance. Official notice has been sent out that all counties intending to exhibit must make returns at once.

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You need props for those orange trees. The most reliable and satisfactory prop on the market is Woodward's for sale at Potter's Hardware.

Constable Van Vliet was called by telephone to Puente Thursday to place under arrest an ex-convict and murderer named Angel del Monte, who was terrorizing the community. When he arrived he was unable to locate his man and a sharp lookout will be kept for him along the lines of the Southern Pacific and the Salt Lake roads between Los Angeles and Pomona. The man is credited with the murder of a Mexican at San Gabriel several years ago.

The death of the wife of Mr. Samuel Funk occurred early Wednesday morning at their temporary home on the De Seigethy, ranch Glendora. The deceased, who with her husband were former residents of Covina, had been suffering from consumption for a long time and her death had been expected almost daily for several months. The funeral occurred from the Glendora Dunkard Church at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The deceased leaves several young children.

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Geo. M. Salsbury has sold his ranch at Irwindale to Harley Martin for $3200.

The members of the Christian Church will tender their pastor a reception at the home of Col. and Mrs. F. M. Chapman on next Wednesday evening.

"Is Life Worth Living," will be the theme at the Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow evening. Sermon by the pastor.

Wm. Y. Earl, an aged rancher of 85 years, who owns property on Azusa avenue adjoining the railroad track, broke his hip early on Tuesday morning. The old gentleman arose early and not desiring to disturb his daughter who was sleeping in the next room, attempted to climb through the window (a feat which he had often done before) and fell heavily to the ground. The death of his father, who lived to be 90 years of age, was caused by a somewhat similar accident.

Get everything for housekeeping at D. B. Wilson's Secondhand Store.

Fish and Oysters at the Covina Meat Market.

Rev. C. L. Libby, a former pastor, who is now living in Redlands, Cal., will be in the city over Sunday and will preach Sunday morning in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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SHEAR NONSENSE

"Do you think he would accept a bribe?" "Certainly not, if any one was looking."

Micky—Say, Jimmy, how long is de circus performance? Jimmy—Oh, about two bags of peanuts.

She—He can't bear to have girls get ahead of him. **He**—Then why doesn't he stop running after them.

Mrs. Gaswell—The Czar of Russia has now four little daughters. **Mrs. Malaprop**—Oh, the dear little Czardines.

Stella—But aren't you afraid of going out beyond your depth? **Bella**—Oh, no! All the men around here think I'm an heiress.—Puck.

"This," said the young and timid lawyer, "is but a rough draught of the will." "Then," said the old lawyer, curtly, "it needs filing."

Caroline—Does Winifred expect many wedding presents? **Margaret**—Oh, yes; but she has no idea she will receive as many as she expects.

Gertrude—Uncle, what would you advise me to do to find a husband? **Uncle Gayboy**—Let the husbands alone, my dear. Look out for a single man.

Helen—I have just refused to marry Mr. Gingerly. **Edith**—Oh! Did he propose? **Helen**—Well, I can't say positively, but that is how I construed his incoherent remarks.

He—It is said that many railway engineers have real affection for their locomotives. **She**—I wonder if the locomotives ever reciprocate? **He**—Certainly they do. They all have tender attachments.

"Sir!" cried Mr. Peckniff, indignantly, "how dare you accuse me of such things? My reputation, sir, is spotless." "Your reputation may be, sir," replied the detective, "but you're not. We spotted you some time ago."

"So you don't mind my piano playing, Mr. Skorcher?" remarked Miss Nexdore. "Not at all," replied Skorcher. "I like it best when you're coasting." "When I'm coasting?" "Yes, when you keep your feet off the pedals."

Great Specialist—There doesn't seem to be anything the matter with you organically. Have you any mental anxiety? **Patient**—Yes, I have. "You must open your mind to me. What is it?" "I'm wondering how much you will charge me."

Conclusive.—**Briggs**—It's too bad about Winkle and the girl he is engaged to. Neither of them is good enough for the other. **Griggs**—What makes you think that? **Briggs**—Well, I've been talking the matter over with both families.—Life.

Trouble then: **Ascum**—Of course your wife always insists upon your doing her bidding? **Henpeck**—Not always. Once she got mad because I did. She took me to auction with her one day, and somehow we got to bidding against each other without knowing it.—Philadelphia Press.

Wanted to have it over: "Mamma," said Bennie, as there came a brief pause in the conversation on the part of the callers, "isn't it time for you to ask me what I learned at the kindergarten to-day? If you don't do it pretty soon I'll forget what you told me to say"—Chicago Tribune.

Friends of the family. "I see your neighbors, the Highmores, have shut their summer house up. Mrs. Highmore told me the other day they were going somewhere into the interior for the summer." "They've gone further back than that. They are living in the kitchen"—Chicago Tribune.

The commercial sense: **Suburbs**—But I tell you I haven't any use for a stable. **Real Estate Agent**—Say, man, this is the only barn in this region, and it is so situated that you can make twice your mortgage fit rest by having patent medicine advertisements painted all over it.—Judge.

Kind Lady—How many are there in the family besides yourself? **Little Amy**—Four mamma, papa, sister and a distant relative. "Distant relative? The distant relative is not a member of the family." "Oh, yes he is. He's my brother." "Your brother? Then he isn't a distant relative." "Yes, ma'am, he is in the Philippines."

"I have decided to study law," said the young man. "Have you a profession; but do you think it will suit your tastes?" "I'm sure of it. You see, I'm naturally a great joker. I don't believe I could stand anything more than a month with rubber gloves, carbolic acid and bandages, and after getting my jaw tell him to let me know if I am joking."

Live Stock Quotations

Giraffes—High and lofty.

Monkeys—Lively.

Tigers—Uncertain.

Hippopotami—Off color.

Kangaroos—Weak in the knees.

Leopards—Spotted.

Tortoises—Quick.

Crocodiles—Opening for traders.

Camels—Quiet, stand much water.

Lions—Roaring trade.

Snails—Sluggish.

CANADIANS NOT SATISFIED

BOUNDARY DECISION BECOMES POLITICAL ISSUE

Liberals Attack the British Government for the Part Played—Talk of the Colony Becoming Independent Is Not Credited

St. Johns, N. F.—The Conservative newspapers in Eastern Canada say that the Alaskan boundary award will become a live issue in the general elections throughout the country. Some of the papers declare that the Canadians are to blame for the decision unfavorable to Canada and they place the responsibility upon the government at Ottawa for permitting the boundary question to be arbitrated, in view of what is termed the anti-Canadian make-up of the commission. Little fault is found with the United States, for that country's share in the negotiations, several of the Halifax and St. Johns newspapers holding that the United States is in no way responsible for the present situation.

While most liberal journals also criticise the British government, the opposition press is assailing the government for accepting the commission as arbiter. The Conservative organ in this city, the Sun, attacks Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The talk of Canada's becoming an independent country as the result of the award is not regarded seriously in St. Johns.

Ottawa, Ont.—In the senate Sir MacKenzie Bowell, leader of the opposition, asked for information concerning the Alaska boundary award.

Mr. Scott, for the government, replied that the most important reason why the Canadian commissioners did not approve of the award was that it was not a judicial decision. Lord Alverstone had, in the first instance, agreed that the center of the Portland canal should form the boundary lines. The four islands should have gone to either the one country or the other, depending upon the position of the line through the Portland channel, consequently Lord Alverstone deflected the line so as to throw two of the islands into the United States and two into Canada, that is Wales and Pearse islands went to Canada and the two smaller to the United States.

Sir MacKenzie Bowell said that it was unfortunate that in every case when negotiations have taken place between the United States and England, where Canada was affected, the United States diplomats had succeeded in securing islands which commanded most important points of the dominion. There was the island right opposite the harbor of Port Arthur. In case of difficulty, he said, that island would have to be secured by the British people, for if fortified it would command the entrance to that harbor. Unless that was done the United States could secure it and with the guns they have at present, would be able to destroy the whole connection between east and west. It was the same with the island of San Juan, another secured by treaty negotiation.

"Now," said Sir MacKenzie, "the United States will command Fort Simpson. In every case Canadian interests were sacrificed."

Senator McMullen said the decision would create as much dissatisfaction in Canada as there was in the Transvaal and in Ireland.

The Alaskan boundary correspondence was laid before the house. It consists of messages between the colonial office, Washington and Ottawa. The correspondence shows that Canada agreed to submit the question to jurists of repute and protested strongly when Messrs. Root, Lodge and Turner were appointed by the United States.

The colonial office expressed its regrets and urged the acceptance of these gentlemen rather than the [illegible] of legal[illegible]. Chamberlain asked Canada's consent to this, but apparently without waiting for that consent to be given, Sir Michael Herbert for Great Britain, and Mr Hay for the United States, signed the treaty. There was nothing for Canada to do then but [illegible] agree.

London.—Upon leaving [illegible] A. B. Aylesworth, one of the Canadian commissioners to the Alaska boundary tribunal, said he hoped [illegible] to Canada. He said [illegible] the award.

It was [illegible] that Canada [illegible] goods travelling [illegible] would pay less tariff duties [illegible] the United States. The [illegible] for [illegible] of this [illegible] the question they probably will do [illegible] power [illegible] order to prevent [illegible] Canadian [illegible].

Fruit Growers After Commission Men

San Francisco.—Individual fruit growers are writing to the State Board of Trade commending the resolution adopted by the board to provide for an investigation relative to the returns that California farmers receive for their products in the markets. Manager Briggs of the State Board of Trade has prepared a letter to be sent to growers and organizations throughout the state asking them to cooperate, and suggesting ways in which they can render invaluable assistance. Work is also being done in preparation for a systematic investigation of the subject both in this state and in the eastern market to get at the causes of present conditions, and particularly to provide a remedy.

APOSTLE OF ARBITRATION

French Statesman to Visit the United States

Paris.—In regard to the Anglo-French arbitration treaty, just concluded, Baron D'Estournelles de Constant is quoted as having said:

"This convention is only the beginning of what is in store. Negotiations are in progress for four other treaties of a similar nature with Italy, Holland, Sweeden and Norway. There is nothing in the way for a speedy conclusion of such a treaty with Italy. In a few months, perhaps even earlier, the clauses will be settled and the argeement may be published before the visit of President Loubet to Rome.

"As regards Holland, the government of that country as well as Sweeden and Norway, proposed a treaty of arbitration long ago, but no action was taken in the matter by France. This is now being done. The United States helped the cause of peace by submitting the first case to The Hague tribunal and I believe American statesmen would do well to come into closer contact with Europe. On this ground I have been invited to visit America next year. I shall go to the St. Louis fair and deliver a series of lectures on the subject. My main object will be to obtain the formation in America of a group of congressmen favorable to arbitration, who will afterward visit France and help the great movement for the world-wide adoption of arbitration between nations."

$2,100,000 Realized

San Francisco.—George B. Robbins and Robert Graham of the Armour car line are in the city. They state that the season just closed was a most prosperous one for the California green fruit growers. The fruit and grapes sent to the east filled 7000 cars, giving a total net profit of about $2,100,000.

Price of Shingles Advanced

San Francisco.—Prices of redwood shingles have been raised by the Pacific Redwood Shingle company from $1.45 to $1.65 a thousand. Prices were cut recently from $1.80 to $1.45 on the prospect of a fight with rival mills, but peace now is said to have been patched up.

BIT OF FRENCH HISTORY.

An Empire Lost For Want of the Right Sort of Riding Habit.

An old legend which makes no pretense to truth tells how a kingdom was lost for want of a horseshoe nail. But a volume of sober historical and biographical purpose, written by Count d'Herrison, makes it appear that the Empress Eugenie, after the battle of Sedan, lost the chance to preserve the empire of her husband by not possessing exactly the right sort of riding habit. It was the evening of Sept. 3, 1870.

The news of the surrender of the French army and of the Emperor Napoleon at Sedan had spread about Paris. The city was excited, and there was talk of a revolution and the banishment of the imperial family. At this juncture Emile de Girardin, a man who was trusted by the empress and who had had no little experience during the previous changes of government, arrived at the palace of the Tuileries. "If your majesty were to appear on horseback in the midst of the people," Girardin said, "and announce the abdication of the emperor in favor of the prince imperial, your own assumption of the title of empress regent and the appointment of Thiers as prime minister, the empire might be saved. Something must be done to turn the tide."

The empress accepted the advice. But when this leader of the world's fashion sought for a proper costume for her performance she could not be found. The only riding habit in the Tuileries was a [illegible] of green embroidered with gold and silver, made for a fête [illegible], and the hat was [illegible] of the same material of Louis quatorze. The empress felt that it would not do to appear in this [illegible] costume. Her [illegible] to have the opera [illegible] up in the goods from [illegible] she followed. The fête had [illegible] given up, the emperor was [illegible] and the prince imperial were [illegible] and the Napoleonic empire was at an end.

Their Rewards.

"Who [illegible] that [illegible] down there by the [illegible]?"

"There double [illegible] who made the [illegible] that made Beasley's starving soap famous."

"And who [illegible] the splendid mansion [illegible]?"

"Beasley."—Philadelphia Herald.

No man [illegible] from his [illegible] until after his wife calls his attention to the fact that he is somebody.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

LARGEST INFLUX OF ALIENS

EUROPE SENDS GREAT ARMY OF FOREIGNERS TO U. S.

Commissioner Sargent Recommends Inspection of Foreign Ports, to Prevent Passage of Diseased Persons to This Country

Washington, D. C.—The annual report of Commissioner General Frank P. Sargent of the bureau of immigration, shows a large increase of steerage immigration over that of the preceding year, the aggregate for the fiscal year of 1903 being 957,046, an excess over that of last year of 208,303, or 32 per cent.

The statistics show an increase of immigration from all foreign sources, suggesting as the chief cause of the influx of aliens into the United States during the year the inducement offered to settlers here rather than any special causes of discontent in their own countries. Of the total steerage immigration there came from Europe 814,597; from Asia, 29,966, and from all other sources, 12,573. If to these figures are added those representing the total arrivals of alien cabin passengers, 64,269, the result will show that the total immigration of aliens to the United States during the year aggregated 921,315, or 105,043 more than the greatest number heretofore reported for any one year.

The greatest number of immigrants, 230,622, came from Italy, an increase of 52,217 over last year; Austria-Hungary furnished 206,011, an increase of 34,022; Russia, 136,093, an increase of 28,746; Germany, 40,086, an increase of 11,798; Sweden, 46,028, an increase of 15,134; Ireland, 35,310, an increase of 6,172, and England, 26,219, an increase of 12,644. Of the Oriental countries Japan was foremost with 10,968, an increase of 5,698, while China contributed 2,209, an increase of 560 over last year.

Of the total number of steerage aliens 613,146 were males and 243,900 were females, of whom 102,431 were less than 14 years of age. Of these there were 3,331 who could read but could not write, and 185,667 who could neither read nor write, leaving a remainder both able to read and write of 668,038. The total amount of money brought by them into the United States was $16,117,573.

Exclusive of those denied admission at the land boundaries of the United States 8,769 alien immigrants were rejected for various causes, the rejections being nearly double those of the preceding year. Of these 5,812 were paupers, 1,773 were afflicted with disease and 1,086 were contract laborers. Concerning these figures Commissioner Sargent says:

"As regards the rejection of diseased aliens, I must reiterate the statement made in the last annual report that it exhibits, on the part of some of the transportation lines, such a wanton disregard of the laws of the country as fully vindicates the wisdom of congress in authorizing, by the act approved March 3, 1903, the imposition of a penalty for bringing diseased aliens to this country in those cases in which the existence of the disease was perceptible at the time of foreign embarkation."

Commissioner Sargent strongly recommends that an examination by competent medical officials be made of immigrants on behalf of this government at foreign ports. He believes that skilled physicians representing this government should be detailed for this service.

The commissioner refers to the grave danger in this country found in the colonization of alien communities in our great cities. "Such colonies," he says, "are a menace to the physical, social, moral and political security of the country. Removed from the sweat shops and slums of the great cities and given the opportunity to acquire a home, every alien, however radical his theories of government and individual rights may have been, will become a conservative supporter in theory and practice of those institutions under whose benign protection he has acquired and can defend his household goods. Suitable legislation is therefore strongly urged to establish agencies by means of which, either with or without the co-operation of the States, aliens shall be made acquainted with the resources of the country at large, the industrial needs of the various sections in both skilled and unskilled labor, the cost of living, the wages paid, the price and capability of the land, the character of the climate, the duration of the seasons—in short, all of that information furnished by some of the great railways."

Commissioner Sargent, in view of the arrival of approximately 1,000,000 immigrants annually, urges that legislation be enacted to improve the equality, morality and intellectuality of those admitted.

The report indicates a marked improvement in the enforcement of the complex and strongly resisted Chinese exclusion laws.

ENLARGING THEIR ARMIES

England Heads the List of Heavy Payrolls

Washington.—The great military countries of Europe are spending more and more money every year in the maintenance of their powerful armies. The volume, "Notes of Military Interest," for the present year has been issued by the War Department. It indicates that with one exception, all the countries of Europe will spend more money this year for their respective armies than they expended for the same purpose in the preceding year.

England heads the list of countries burdened with heavy payrolls for the army. Her budget for the current year calls for the tremendous sum of $325,500,000. In spite of this large disbursement, Great Britain is one of the few countries that was able to cut down the expenses of her army for the current year, but in comparison with other years of peace the appropriation cannot be considered in the light of saving. It is only when placed alongside the heavy drafts of the years of the South African war that it appears moderate.

Germany comes next in the list of military countries, her budget for the year 1903 calling for $163,000,000, which is a slight increase over the appropriation of last year. France ranks third, expending this year $135,000,000, for her army. Italy this year will spend $53,000,000 while Japan's expenses for the same purpose will be $23,000,000. The Czar's army will cost his government $115,000,000, which is about what was appropriated for the military establishment in 1902. Spain will spend this year $33,000,000 for the army, against $27,000,000 last year.

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A moderately heavy soil that has been underdrained and subsoiled and then carefully worked is capable of producing the heaviest crops of fruit.

Sex Characteristics.

Have you ever noticed in a fashionable crowd how much like men the women are and how much like women the men? It is not that the men are really effeminate or the women really masculine, as a keen observer once put it, but there is, nevertheless, a curious approximation in type. It may be to some extent a matter of dress. Women affect the mannish in their costume, men in summer seek more color. But it is not dress alone. The woman's face seems stronger and the man's less sensual than it would have been even a century ago. The figure, too, has changed. The man is less gross, the woman more athletic, and both are taller.—London Tatler.

A Poor Bureau.

"Yes," apologized the old citizen, "our town is pretty dirty, I know, but we have a street cleaning bureau."

"Bureau!" exclaimed the unsophisticated stranger. "I should think that would be about the poorest implement you could use for cleaning streets."

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"Taxed New York's halls to their greatest capacities," said the orator suavely. And a delighted audience would not permit him to continue for some minutes.

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A teacher in one of the schools near Philadelphia had one day been so disturbed by the buzzing of lips and shuffling of feet of the children that she was on the verge of distraction. Finally she said: "Children, I cannot stand so much noise. Please be quiet for a little while, at least. Let me see if you can't be so still that you could hear a pin drop."

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Mrs. Hattie La Fountain, Treas. Protected Home Circle and Catholic Ladies of Ohio, from Galion, O., as follows:

"After my first child was born I suffered for several months with bearing down pains, accompanied by dreadful headaches. I was afraid my health was ruined for life, and felt very downcast about it. One day when a friend was visiting me she told me of Peruna and what it had done for her when she suffered with irregular menstruation. My husband procured a bottle the same evening and I began to take it daily according to directions. Before the first bottle was used I was entirely well, and you certainly have one grateful woman's blessing. I have also advised my friends to use it." MRS. HATTIE LA FOUNTAIN.

Secretary Woman's State Federation Says: "Pe-ru-na Does More Than is Claimed for It."

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Middle aged and old people and those whose blood is contaminated and tainted with the germs and poison of malaria or some previous sickness, are the chief sufferers from chronic sores and ulcers. While the blood remains in an unhealthy, polluted condition healing is impossible, and the sore will continue to grow and spread in spite of washes and salves or any superficial or surface treatment, for the sore is but the outward sign of some constitutional disorder, a bad condition of the blood and system which local remedies cannot cure. A blood purifier and tonic is what you need. Something to cleanse the blood, restore its lost properties, quicken the circulation and invigorate the constitution, and S. S. S. is just such a remedy.

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"Why, aunty," exclaimed her mistress, "what made you get white gloves?"

Sarah drew herself up indignantly and said in the coldest tones, "Don't you suppose I wants dem niggahs to see dat I's got on gloves?"—Lippincott's.

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Selfishness.

Selfishness in some form is at the foundation of most of our unhappiness and misery. If we could analyze all the suffering in the world and trace it back to its first cause we should probably find that selfishness was the greatest factor in creating it.

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"My dear," said a lady to a friend who was complaining of a servant, "you can't expect all the virtues for $12."

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Tess—[illegible]

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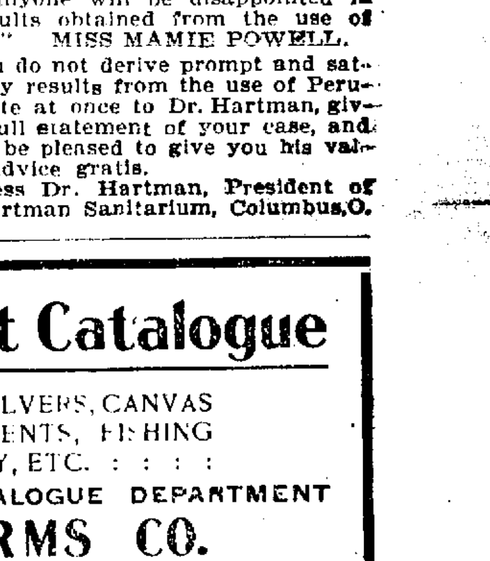

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President Roosevelt to Succeed Himself.

The stock dealers of New York have concluded that they don't entirely control the President and people of the United States. For many months past, they have given out in one form or another that they would not permit the renomination of President Roosevelt, and if nominated would defeat him if they had to support a Democrat. Weeks ago they realized that they could not defeat his nomination; now they admit they cannot defeat his election.

This is a confession that the voters of the United States have more power than the stock jobbers and multi-millionaires of New York.

President Roosevelt is a friend to all just enterprises; strongly favors the equal application of the law to all the people and all their honest interests, and if the laws need changes or amendments to secure these results, change or amend them.

Theodore Roosevelt will, if he live, succeed himself as President of the United States.—Pomona Times.

Few laymen are aware that an engineering wonder of the world is nearing completion four miles southwest of Riverside, across the Santa Ana river. There is no other railroad improvement now in progress in Southern California which is attracting greater attention in engineering circles than is the mammoth concrete viaduct which is being built, at a cost of nearly half a million dollars, by the San Pedro Los Angeles, and Salt Lake railroad to span the Santa Ana river.

This great bridge, when completed, will be the largest concrete bridge in the world, and it is undoubtedly destined to become one of the marvels of the country.

This bridge will be constructed entirely of concrete and will contain about 14,000 cubic yards of this material, weighing approximately one and one-half tons to the square yard. As concrete hardens with age, the longer the viaduct stands the more substantial it will become. Hence the cost of maintenance will be reduced to that of any ordinary roadbed.

Maximum height of the structure will be nearly seventy feet. There are ten seven-segment arches in the structure. Those at the end are the smaller, measuring 38½ feet in the clear, while the others from center to center of the piers measure an even hundred feet in length. Each pier rests on a 14x28 foot concrete base which extends down to bedrock itself, thus making the foundation absolutely secure.

Boost! Don't knock. If you can't say anything good for your town or fellow-citizen- keep mum.

Plans to Handle Fruit Crop.

With the possibility that 35,000 carloads of citrus fruits will be seeking a market from Southern California this year, the apprehensions of the shippers are considerably relieved by the unmistakable activity of the transporation companies in arranging to handle the crop. New equipment is being ordered under injunctions, to "rush," and this promptness in preparing to meet the situation gives assurance that shippers will not suffer the usual exasperating delays.

But there is one phrase of the subject which still perplexes the grower, and that is the rate of transportation. However, there is a little prospect for relief in this direction also. The transcontinental lines have been, and still are, engaged in efforts to reduce the cost. During the past year they have been busily engaged in securing better and heavier rolling stock and more substantial roadbed. One particular feature of their work in the many projected cut-offs to shorten the distance, reduce the time schedules by hours or days and eliminate grades.

Such measures have a distinct bearing upon economy of operation, which, in turn is in accord with the constant demand for lower rates. It is both evident and proper that the transportation lines will first endeavor to recoup themselves for the enormous outlay which is to enable them to save money. But in time the benefit will go to the public in the shape of reduced freight charges.—Express.

Twenty-eight or thirty thousand is a far closer estimate of the crop. It has proved an invariable rule that the early estimates are always excessive.

Inexpensive Oil Tanks.

The Santa Fe Railway company has given orders for the construction, at several points along the lines, of a new style of oil tank that is expected to entirely supercede the steel receptacles now in use.

Engineers have discovered that the crude oil used in the engines contains a considerable percentage of asphaltum, and that, when allowed to stand on the ground for a short period, the oil penetrates to a death of six or eight inches, where the asphaltum hardens and forms a crust through which the petroleum cannot pass.

The plan is to dig circular pits to a depth of six or eight feet, and then bank up around the edge to a heighth of twelve feet, thus forming a tank twenty feet deep. Once the oil has sunk into the surrounding earth there can be no leakage, and the oil from the surface of the tank can easily be run into the engines by force of gravity.

Whittier lemons received the gold medal at the recent National Irrigation Congress.

Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, second daughter of Gen. Booth, head of the Salvation Army, was killed in a railroad disaster on the Santa Fe, at Dean Lake, Mo., on Wednesday evening. The remains arrived in Chicago Thursday evening, at which place a memorial service was conducted in the Princess Rink on Friday evening. The body will be shipped today to New York where there will be another memorial service. The present plan contemplate interment beside her mother in London, England.

Bargains all—Three good second-hand surreys. For sale very cheap. R. M. SIPPEL, Azusa.

You need props for those orange trees. The most reliable and satisfactory prop on the market is Woodward's for sale at Potter's Hardware.

DOCTORS' BLUNDERS.

What Legal Methods Applied to Medical Practice Would Uncover.

"Now that I am through with medicine I can speak of the profession in a fashion that I would not if I was still in the practice," said a gentleman who has been known as a successful physician in New York for years as he sat at luncheon in the Lawyers' club.

"Of course I don't care to have my name mentioned, for I have lots of good friends in the profession, but the fact is that the profession of medicine would be nearly ruined if it had to be conducted as you gentlemen of the bar practice your calling.

"We have a great advantage over you, for you in your cases are subjected to the extremest publicity, while we in our cases have the utmost concealment. Just suppose that in our cases we had a judge who knew as much as or more than we did presiding over our actions and, worse than that, had another physician, whose interests were not ours, watching and criticising us at every step and blazoning every error that we made. Dear me, such a prospect as that would frighten the best physician who ever lived the moment he entered a sick room, and yet that condition is just what you men of the law have to face in every case that you try.

"What sort of a figure would a lawyer cut floundering around in court without any knowledge of his case? But a physician can flounder mentally in a sick room without a second person being the wiser, though the patient may suffer; but, then, 'dead men tell no tales.'

"Under such circumstances of doubt, which is usually ignorance, the physician can look wise, put something into the patient's stomach, go to his office, decide what line of experiment he will follow, return the next day, hoping to find that nature is working the cure that he doesn't know how to effect, and being ready and willing to take all of the credit that comes his way.

"Why, the very first thing that nurses are taught is to observe the utmost secrecy about doctors' blunders. If they told what they know there wouldn't be much confidence in physicians where they are heard. Ask a nurse of experience about this when you have the opportunity.

"Yes, sir, I repeat that the publicity and chance for criticism in your profession, if applied to medicine, would result in the discovery of a small amount of science as compared with the large amount of empiricism."—New York Herald.

He Knew Sir Walter Scott.

In a booklet called "Sir Walter Scott and His Country" published in Edinburgh the author quotes this reminiscence from an old man he met who had known the romancer:

"Aye," he minded Sir Walter fine. "I seen him driving out in his carriage and p.ir wi' Tom Purdie on the box seat. He had on a shepherd's tartan plaid and a glengarry cap wi' twa black ribbens hanging doon the back. I mind his dowg tae—Maida, he ca'd it—and an awfu' work he made ower the beast. But he was as pleasant a man as you could speak to, though he wasna thought muckle of as a pleader when they made him shiriff o' Selkirk. Is it his bulks you're spering on? Ou, aye, ye'll find a' his bulks ben the hoose."

Carved on the Tomb of Ingalls.

This extract from Ingalls' essay on "Grass" is carved on the glacial bowlder which marks his last resting place: "When the fitful fever is ended and the foolish wrangle of the market and forum is closed grass heals over the scars which our descent into the bosom of the earth has made, and the carpet of the infant becomes the blanket of the dead."—Kansas City Star.

A Trying Position.

Clubberly—What's the matter? Is that widow I've seen you with troubling you?

Castleton—Yes, on my nerves. I can't make up my mind whether she is going to marry me or not.—Detroit Free Press.

Hard to Head Off.

Wantanno—I wonder if Gabsky will recite for me at my little party this evening?

Dunno—He will unless you know some as yet undiscovered way to prevent him.—Baltimore American.

Good Natured.

"What would you do if I were to offer you work?"

"It 'u'd be all right, mister," answered Meandering Mike. "I kin take a joke as well as anybody." — Washington Star.

A Talk With Matthews.

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For spray rigs and supplies see Middleton, the Covina machinest. Citrus Avenue.

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The Santa Fe announces that the 12:45 train to Los Angeles will be discontinued on and after Nov. 29. 11-20

W. L. Griffiths left Tuesday morning for a vacation of two weeks in the northern portion of the State.

Have your eyes examined by Salisbury the graduate optician. It costs you nothing.

Mrs. Clarence Menefee spent Wednesday in Los Angeles visiting with school-day friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kinder, of Arcadia, Indiana, are visiting Long Beach this week as the guests of the latter's brother, Mr. John Smeltzer.

For Sale:—Double seated surrey, practically as good as new, only run 100 miles. A bargain. See T. E. Finch.

Save yourself trouble and allow J. R. Hodges, the city clerk, to secure your County tax statement. Office, Reed Block.

Ladies of the Woman's Guild of Holy Trinity Church intend having a suppper and sale on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd.

The choicest of ROLLED BARLEY, no smut, $1.10 per sack at J. H. Matthews.

The Junior Epworth League will hold an ice cream social in the McBride store-room this afternoon and evening.

Brow & Son, the house furnishers, can supply you with linoleums, mattings, art squares and oil cloth at the lowest prices.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson, who was taken dangerously ill on Saturday last with spasms, is on the fair road to complete recovery.

R. C. Pollard, the harness man, has just received a large Eastern consignment of horse blankets, driving robes and whips. Call and inspect the goods.

Mrs. D. A. Coleman, of Kirksville, Mo., and Mrs. Quibler, of Compton, Cal., were the guests several days this week of their sister, Mrs. J. D. Crenshaw at her home on Second St.

Tomorrow will be All Saint's Day, when appropriate services will be held in Holy Trinity Church. Holy Communion, 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The State of the Departed, what are Our Relations toward them?" Evening prayer, 7:30. Subject of address, "The Episcopal Church in Sympathy with the Present Age." Special music suitable for the occasion.

Young People's Christian Endeavor prayer-meeting 6:30 p. m., at the Christian Church tomorrow evening, Nov. 1st. Leaders, Chester Cole and Everett Blanchard. Leon Shaw, secretary of the State Christian Endeavor Union, will be present and speak on the subject of Christian Endeavor "Quiet Hour." Other State officers will be present and occupy the hour of evening service. They were expected last week but were unavoidably detained. They have promised to be here sure this week.

Our readers will regret to learn that Major T. B. Thomas, who for the past six years has been manager of the Kerckhoff-Cuzner Mill and Lumber Company's yards at this point, will on Nov. 1 be transferred to Pasadena to assume charge of the Company's business there. This is a well merited promotion and comes as a just recognition of his ability. Under his management the yards here have done a large and successful business. As a business man, throughout the valley he is recognized as a man of sound judgment and the strictest integrity. Politically during his residence here he has become prominent in Republican ranks, and he will be missed in the counsels of the party. For the past two years he has been president of the Covina McKinley Club. The Major and Mrs. Thomas carry away with them the good wishes of a host of warm friends for continued prosperity in their new home. Covina's loss is Pasadena's gain. Major Thomas will be succeeded by O. J. Brown, formerly of the Brown Lumber Company, Pomona.

Base Ball Goods and Foot Balls at Clapp's Drug Store

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Tate, on Monday, Oct. 26, a 14-pound boy.

F. E. Sadler advertises a 10 per cent reduction sale for the coming week.

Our chocolate creams cannot be excelled. Dudderar Bros.

Good apples in quantities to suit. Perry Bashore.

Ollas from six quarts to five gallons at Potter's Hardware.

Avoid wasteing fevers by using "Liviti" water. 10c per gallon. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

For spray rigs and supplies see Middleton, the Covina machinist. Citrus Avenue.

Try 20 Mule Team Borax. Its good for lots of things. 15c per lb. pack at Clapp's.

Quick meal gasoline stoves, the best stove on the market. Potter's Hardware.

The Covina High Land Citrus Association paid a pro-rate of $7000 to its growers this week.

Is your watch or clock ticking? Have it fixed by Salisbury, the jeweler and optician. Money refunded if not satisfactory.

The marriage of Miss Matilda Warner to Mr. Charles Simmons is announced to take place in the M. E. Church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 4th.

Mrs. G. W. Griffiths, Sr., of Santa Ana, has been the guest this week of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffiths of Cottage Drive.

Having obtained the services of a good man I am prepared to do all kinds of team work. R. J. Pollard, Home phone 111.

Mr. and Mrs. John Overton and children, recently from Missouri, have been the guests this week of the latter's sister, Mrs. James Bonham, of Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffiths, Jr., and children left this week on a visit with relatives in Monticello, Napa county. They expect to be absent for one month.

Contractor C. F. Parker has a force of men this week laying cement sidewalk and curb in front of the J. H. Coolman and J. D. Crenshaw property on Second street.

Mrs. M. N. Ruddock and daughter, Miss Nellie, who have been spending the summer at Lake George, N. Y., returned on Friday from the East. They will remain in Los Angeles a few days before taking up their residence at Mountain View.

The San Dimas horticultural club will meet at the new library hall at San Dimas on Tuesday, November 3d. Prof. C. F. Baker of Claremont will speak on "Humbugs and other Bugs." Miss Emma L. Hawks will read a paper on "Government Aid Education." An excellent program has been provided.

Howard E. Huntington, Jr., accompanied by A. W. Rhodes, a wealthy real estate man of Los Angeles, spent Saturday in Covina. They came on the morning train and, hiring a team at the livery barn, spent the entire morning driving through the valley, lunching at the ranch house on the Ruddock estate. It is rumored that Mr. Huntington was here looking for a suitable site for side tracks for the Pacific Electric Railroad.

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Harold Hart Moore, the general Santa Fe traveling passenger agent was in Covina yesterday.

George Coolman is home from Stockton, where he went to attend the the Grand Lodge, I. O. F. as a representative from the Covina Lodge.

Keep your family warm this winter with an air tight stove from Brow & Son, the house furnishers.

Rev. W. H. Peck returned on Tuesday from a business trip to Imperial. He is enthusiastic over the wonderful development of that section.

The Misses Mattie and Letitia Breakey are spending the week with their sister Mrs. F. A. Smith at Gardena.

Mrs. Sarah Stouffer removed her household furniture to Los Angeles on Monday where she and her daughten are residing at 1316 Millard Ave.

We have 23 acres of the finest land in the valley and to any reliable man we will sell it on easy terms. See J. L. Matthews.

Dr. Geo. E. Mosher has removed his dental offices into the Webb Block, on Citrus avenue. These rooms are centrally located, facing on the main business street.

The Covina Home Telephone Company can now furnish long distance connection with Los Angeles, Pasadena, Monrovia, Glendora and Pomona. This will be welcome news to their subscribers.

Through the I. C. Fairly Co. agency Mrs. Jane Russell has sold her cottage on Cottage Drive to Mrs. Mattie G. Havelin for $1600. The residence is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudderar, who have a lease on the property until Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crawford and family, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, friends of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Armel, have purchased the Mrs. Sarah King orange grove on Cienega Avenue. Our citizens extends a hearty welcome to these new arrivals.

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Covina, Los Angeles County, California

Boosting should be taught in the public schools of our land.

It's more blessed to give a knockout blow than it is to receive one.

Many a smart man loses out when he bumps up against an ordinary mortal.

The average love match soon flickers out unless there is some money to burn.

A chronic liar is less dangerous than the liar who has spasmodic attacks of veracity.

The world is divided into two classes—those who work and those who work them.

Isn't stealage a better word than shortage when used in connection with a bank robbery?

A 98-cent clock has one advantage over a $1,000,000 corporation; its hands never strike.

If oil companies could begin at the bottom and drill up the prospectus gusher would lose his job.

Perhaps the unluckiest person in the world was the deaf and dumb man who contracted rheumatism in his fingers.

Some of those boys who should have been killed off by toy pistols eventually get their deserts when they join a foot ball team.

Some people affect to think that Marie Corelli is not a remarkable woman, yet a biography of her has appeared, and it took two men to write it.

A New York banker has assured Germany once more that America is her very good friend. This should hold the excitable editors for a while.

Before they are married he deems every hour lost that he cannot spend in her company. Afterward when she goes to visit her parents for a month or two he figures that it is just so much clear gain.

Women truant officers are an innovation in Baltimore, if not in America. The consideration which led to their appointment is the belief that feminine sympathy and tact can be turned to good account in leading refractory boys and girls back to duty. The men who have been filling the positions, it is said, too often alienated the parents by harsh methods.

While the weather is dry and warm every man, woman and child should make it his or her business to keep in the open air as much as possible, so as to derive every benefit from the ozone and sunshine. Fresh air is a prophylactic. It wards off disease and kills bacteria. No person who leads an outdoor life will ever die from consumption. On the other hand, hundreds of consumptives have lived for years by keeping continually in the open, even sleeping on cots placed in tents or on piazzas.

By order of General Chaffee, who commands the Department of the East, a comprehensive system of army athletics is about to be introduced. The department will be divided into ten districts, in each of which meets will be held. The winners in each "event" will then constitute a district team, and between the teams there will be an annual contest at West Point. The exercises will consist of bayonet races, equipment races, jumping, tent-pegging, skirmishing, hurdling and general gymnastics. General Chaffee hopes by this plan not only to improve the physique of his troops, and to give them some of the special training which West Pointers receive, but also to raise the moral standard by providing wholesome diversion.

The meanest man has been found. His wife, abused and neglected by him, was dying. He asked his employer to let him off on this account. But instead of going to his wife's bedside he boarded a car for the ball game where he occupied a seat in the grandstand and yelled as loudly as any of the rooters. When told that his wife was dead he expressed no concern. Although free in expenditure, he said he had no money for funeral expenses and that the county could bury the remains. The poor wife's body found a resting place in a pauper's grave. The brute did not even go to the cemetery. And you say there is no hell? You say the scourge of remorse will make this man suffer? It wouldn't make a dent in his conscience in a hundred years. Society can punish by scorn and ostracism? What does such an animal care what decent persons do or think? The only thing that would raise a welt of regret in his soul would be a raw hide applied to his back by a band of whitecappers. Whew! It makes one's hand itch to join the band and wield a switch.

In old days, when cities were surrounded by walls and had gates which were closed at sunset, the "freedom of the city" meant a key delivered in a beautiful casket, and perhaps an illuminated parchment. The old custom has never died. Even the time-honored name still clings to the practice by which a city, acting as host, bestows formal and dignified hospitality upon a distinguished guest. Note that it is still the city which does this. The smallest political unit, not the largest, is the one which figures most often and most extensively as an entertainer. The nation entertains only the most distinguished of individuals or those of the highest rank. The same is true of the State, the next political unit. But the cities—how they open their arms to the thousands, and in the best sense of the word give them "the freedom of the city!" Once a year the members of the Grand Army gather for their reunion and parade, it may be in Portland, Me., or it may be in San Francisco. Once a year, too, other organizations gather, like the great educational association, or the Christian Endeavorers, and with each successive year a new host comes forward, and in the most hospitable way tries to make its guests comfortable and happy. It would be difficult to measure the good that these meetings do. The free-handed Westerner goes away from his visit to the "Hub" with a feeling that Eastern people are not so cold and reserved or so "effete" as he had thought; and the Boston girl finds her sister from Nebraska or Kansas to be very like herself in heart and purpose, only a little more alert, perhaps, and less conservative. So East and West and North and South come nearer together and think better of each other for these intervisitings. The benefit is never one-sided. It is not alone the stranger within the gates who gets something out of it—the host is a gainer also.

The acting superintendent of a children's home asked some boys on the street what they were good for. One little fellow, from the depths of his wisdom, answered: "We are the stuff they make men of. Give us a show." There is the text for a fine sermon. In this world we reap as we sow. The crop that goes into the ground is the crop that will come out of the ground. Whether you deal with wheat or boys, you will get pretty nearly what you plant. Most of us have a hazy idea about the future of the boy. He is a young animal, with an abnormal appetite and a thousand faults. His father tells him to avoid bad company, hands out a moral lesson or two, when he happens to think about it at all, and turns over the rest of the training to a mother, who, God bless her, weeps and prays and loves, and knows practically nothing of the pitfalls that are an open book to her boy's father. How can she warn him and explain things, when in her blessed innocence she doesn't know a tenth part of the cussedness that exists in the world? If you want the boy to be a successful minister, doctor, lawyer or toiler at any of a hundred trades, you must begin to plan now—to think about next year, and the time when he has stretched out of his clothes and pays an occasional visit to the barber. You can teach him industry, even if his task is no more than cutting the grass in the front yard. You can teach him to scorn a lie and love the truth; to be kind and thorough and careful. You can make him learn to save without being miserly, and spend without being prodigal. You can help him to build a strong body, and that will be better than money in the bank when he reaches the forties. You can encourage his natural goodness and check his inherited mischievousness. You can make a good man of him, and the burden of that duty is far more with the parent than with the child. It takes time and trouble and effort. But it pays. There is nothing finer in this world than a square, upright, thinking, human being—the highest type of God's work. So, don't always think of a boy simply as a boy, but as a man that he is to be—and give him a show.

Doctor or Milkman.

It is supposed that a person who consults a physician will follow his advice, and one of the hardest blows to the professional pride of physicians and surgeons is the excess of wisdom on medical matters which is possessed by the world at large. The New York Times thus tells of a surgeon who set a broken arm:

The operation was successful and the splints had been removed. The surgeon advised his patient to leave off the bandages and manipulate the injured member at intervals.

Just as the doctor was leaving the house the milkman arrived on his rounds, and missing the splints said to the patient:

"You'll take cold in your arm. You ought to keep it bandaged."

A few days later the surgeon called again and found the patient, who had followed the milkman's warning, complained of soreness in the arm and said: "Doctor, I think you've botched it."

The doctor, observing the bandages still on the arm, remarked, "And whose advice are you taking now, mine or the milkman's?"

The Lion Is Cowardly.

Men who have shot nearly all of the dark continent's animals have, as a rule, nothing but contempt for the so-called "king of beasts," the lion. To the hunter he is a cowardly skulking brute, far more dangerous to the horses and oxen at night than to the human part of the expedition, always ready to slink off and escape a fight if given a chance. There is nothing kingly about him and a single man can usually put a half a dozen lions to flight.

The real members of the Don't Do That Club are the mothers, who have to scream, "Don't do that," from morning until night.

Ideals of a Woman.

During her engagement the woman of a certain type spends her waking and sleeping moments building a pedestal upon which she places her beloved. Before the honeymoon is over she decides that she built the pedestal too high, and proceeds to remove a few of the foundation blocks labeled "maidhood's ideals."

About the third year of their married life she becomes possessed of the idea that she belongs on that pedestal, and calmly climbs up. A year or so later she reads that Helen of Troy played ping-pong with her nation's history at 40, and that Cleopatra had reached the same mature age when she captivated Caesar, Anthony and a few other notables of her day. Whereupon Milady Matrimony drops a hint to her matter-of-fact spouse that he ought to be proud of the right to delve after money for the purpose of adorning and embellishing the figure of one who is so marked a credit to his good taste.

Five years later she thinks her husband is something of a brute because he cannot figure out how to send two athletic-loving boys through college and give daughter a few finishing touches in French and music all on $1,000 a year. Then, when the storm has blown over and the boys have settled into business without the college education, and daughter is head stenographer for Bim, Burrell & Co., at 20 per, she one day discovers that the gray hairs are coming in thick above father's temples, and that there are lines in his face which she had never noticed before.

Then comes to her a moment of reflection. Backward rolls the panorama of their married life, and she sees it through a gentle mist. Then, oddly enough, the man finds himself just where they started out together—on the pedestal.

Give the baby and each child a bed to himself. Have the sleeping-room cool and clean and as bare of furniture as a cell. See that the clothing of the little sleeper is loose at the neck, waist and arms, and keep his head uncovered. If there is anything young animals cannot do without it is fresh air, and babies get less than any other class. Through the pores of the skin the body is continually throwing off poisonous vapors. If the head is covered with the bed clothing, the unfortunate infant will be breathing bad air. Fashion or no fashion, it is a cruel shame to trim or starch babies' clothing. The average child suffers from over-feeding and over-dressing. Let him learn to be a trifle hungry. Half the time the child cries he wants air or fresh water. Wiping the lips of a crying baby with cool water will often soothe and refresh him.

Two Careers.

What has she done that men should stay
The jostling hurry of their way
To seek with wonder-eager eyes
The darkened mansion where she lies?
What has she done that, far and wide,
Has flashed the word that she has died—
That folk in distant land have said
To one another: "She is dead?"
Why should the lips of strangers raise
To her a monument of praise?
Ah, it was hers to conquer fame,
She made a Name.

And she who lies so white, still,
[illegible]
Has [illegible]? Why, surely, no;
The [illegible] of her living show
No [illegible]
No [illegible]
[illegible]
Why should the passing people pause?
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
She made a H[illegible]
Jennie Betts Hartswick, in Harper's Bazar.

The Unpopular Woman.

The "keep-your-distance" [illegible] attitude taken by so many women has a terrible effect on the expression of the face. There is seldom any need for them to speak. Expression [illegible] that as plainly as the tongue, or even more pointedly sometimes.

The popular woman is she who has a bright word and cheery smile for all, and who does not allow herself to be drawn into cliques. There is such a thing as miserable happiness. It sounds contradictory, but it is a matter of fact that such a state of things exists, chiefly in women; not all women, of course, but just those who are always on the lookout for trouble ahead, and if they enjoy themselves, their dismal way of doing so effectually prevents enjoyment on the part of those who are with them.

A grievance is an absolute necessity to them, and they are not happy without they are worrying themselves or others, quite forgetting that "sufficient for the days is the evil thereof."

There are so many real troubles for some of us to bear that it is natural that we should shun the society of those gloomy people who have everything they wish for, and yet are not satisfied, but whose happiness seems to consist in reciting their real or imaginary woes to all with whom they come in contact, particularly those living with them, and if people will gloat over their miseries and insist on being wet blankets, they fully deserve unpopularity and loneliness.—New York Daily News.

The Tired Business Woman.

You do not have to be a business woman to get tired. But the woman of the office and the shop has more cause than the housekeeper to wear out in days like these. The housekeeper can find time for a nap or she can get into looser clothing, but the business woman must fight it out as she is until the end of the day's work.

It is the wear and tear on the nervous energy that is the most trying on summer days. The tired woman comes home from the office completely fagged out. She has been tired out all day, but she feels that she must keep up her work to do justice to her employer. This very effort to keep up her end wears her out more than any hard work would do. She comes home often with nerves alert, with every faculty pitched to the highest strain. She finds she cannot rest. Through the long hours of the night she rolls and tosses, a victim of insomnia, and she wakes up after she does fall asleep, tired and worn out.

The woman who is employed must get a good night's sleep. And for this a London physician advises a tepid bath and a cup of cocoa. He also advises very light calisthenics. And he advises the business woman not to go to bed early, but to stay up until she is sleepy, be it 11 o'clock or later. Going to bed too early is very bad.

Very often the tired woman will fall asleep right after her dinner, only to awaken at midnight and pass the rest of the night in agony. This is worry. She should fight off this desire to sleep until she is so tired that when she does fall asleep she will not awaken until early morning. The worn-out woman should be very careful about her diet. This is such an important topic that it must be left to another time for discussion.

In the best sanitariums in Germany they rub nervous patients with cocoanut butter, so as to give them back some of their natural oils. They rub skin foods into the body and make the invalid strong by alcohols, by oils and by simple medicines which are taken into the system through the cuticle and not into the stomach.

The tired-out office woman, or the business woman, or the professional woman—for all come under the same class of worn-out brain workers—should take a very mild sedative. It need not be anything stronger than catnip tea or a very light dose of some soothing bromide powder, or something that could be given to any baby. But it will act upon the nerves, quieting them and soothing them into that first sweet slumber which leads to a long, restful sleep.—Exchange.

Men Are Vain, She Says.

Masculine vanity is a mighty thing here in Philadelphia. A girl who comes from the sunny South shocked a crowd of women at an afternoon tea the other day by complaining that no man in Philadelphia had "ever told her he loved her."

"Why, why, my dear," said the hostess, "you've only been here two weeks."

The Southern girl opened her brown eyes very wide at that.

"But," she protested, "they tell me they love me every day down home. It's awfully uncomplimentary to be afraid to tell a girl you love her, for fear she will take you seriously, don't you think? The trouble with the men up here is that they all set such a high market value on the girls that they are continually paralyzed with fear lest you take them seriously and get your heart broken. Now, down home a man wouldn't presume to think you were going to take him seriously, even if he knew it," and with this logical conclusion she flaunted out of the room amidst a chorus of exclamations.

"I wish I had that girl's conceit," said one woman as she looked after her.—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

Horrors of Dishwashing.

And yet it is a fact that dishwashing is the one great irksome fact of housework. It makes the wife determined that she will have a servant, and makes the servant hate to be one. Dishes and knives and forks are the great curse of our modern civilization. Without them there would be no servant girl question; there never was one before they were introduced. A Society for the Abolition of Dishes might do a good deal to abolish the servant girl question.

Servants Again.

Mrs. Houskeep: It's almost impossible to get a servant girl these days. You've got to keep telling them what they must do, and even then they won't stay.

Mrs. Takt: Gracious, no! I only manage to keep them by constantly telling them what they are respectfully requested to do.—Philadelphia Press.

Chile sells Germany $18,000,000 worth of nitrate of soda annually, for use in fertilizers.

UPHILL.

Does the road wind uphill all the way?
Yes, to the very end.
Will the day's journey take the whole long day?
From morn to night, my friend.

But is there for the night a resting place?
A roof for when the slow, dark hours begin.
May not the darkness hide it from my face?
You cannot miss that inn.

Shall I meet other wayfarers at night?
Those who have gone before.
Then must I knock or call when just in sight?
They will not keep you waiting at the door.

Shall I find comfort, travel-sore and weak?
Of labor you shall find the sum.
Will there be beds for me and all who seek?
Yes, beds for all who come.
—Christina G. Rossetti.

"BOBBY"

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Miss Dexter looked up from the big trunk she was unpacking and glanced out of the window as the sound reached her. She saw a red-haired, freckled-faced boy about 10 years old, going out the gate. He turned, waved his hand toward the back door and started running over the rough road as fast as his bare feet would allow.

So that was Bobby! Miss Dexter sighed. Mrs. Morton had already told her about her nephew, Bobby, and what a dear boy he was. No doubt he would be there half the time, and she hated boys. With her mind made up to go home if he annoyed her, she resumed unpacking. She had come from the city to board with Mrs. Morton because it was quiet and afforded a chance to live out of doors.

"I could not get Bobby to stay to tea," Mrs. Morton remarked as they sat at the table. Miss Dexter said nothing, but felt grateful. "Bobby's a good boy," continued Mrs. Morton; "that's his picture up in your room, Miss Dexter."

"What that pretty boy with the curls?" She looked incredulous, thinking of the boy she saw that afternoon.

"Yes, indeed, it is, and he is a sight better looking than that now."

Miss Dexter smiled.

Several days passed, and Miss Dexter meandered at will through the woods and down to the pond, where she would read for hours, undisturbed by anyone, still when she reached home Mrs. Morton would speak of Bobby having been there and how nice he was, but that she could not get him to stay until she got back.

As she was starting out with her book one morning Mrs. Morton said in a suggestive tone that Bobby had started to go fishing on the pond and had forgotten the box of lunch she had prepared for him. "He only just started," she added. Miss Dexter smiled at the broad hint and offered to take it to him as she was going to the pond.

When she reached the woods she called "Bobby" several times, but there was no answer. It was a well-known path through thick woods, where many wild flowers grew. She took off her hat and commenced filling it with them, pausing to tuck some scarlet blossoms in her belt and in her dark hair. Soon she commenced to sing little bits of different songs. She remembered Bobby and sang:

Bobby Shaftoe's gone to sea,
He'll come back and marry me,
Pretty Bobby Shaftoe.

The notes rang loud and clear, with a slight teasing sound. As she reached the end of the path she called again: "Bobby!" and heard an answer just beyond. Then she heard a step, and looking up saw Robert Maitland Warren, whom she had met in Boston several times the winter before.

"Why, it's Miss Dexter, I met at Cousin Nan's last winter." He lifted his hat and clasped her hand. "Was that you calling?" he asked in a few minutes.

"Yes, I am in search of a small boy named Bobby, who forgot his lunch."

"Guess it belongs to me. I am Bobby and forgot my lunch," and he held out his hand for the box.

She shook her head. "No, he's red-headed and freckle-faced."

"What makes you think so?" and he looked with laughing eyes into hers. "Auntie always talks as if I were about 10 years old, but I didn't know she gave the impression I was red-headed," and then he laughed such a delightful laugh that she had to join in.

He proposed that they go boating and take the lunch together. This was the beginning of many a boating trip, she having decided that Bobby was not the least mite of a bother.

She wondered many times if he had heard her singing "Bobby Shaftoe," but did not dare to ask. One evening when they were walking home in the moonlight he asked her to sing.

"Any particular song?" she asked.

There was a moment's silence, and then in a voice that was half laughter came the answer: "You might sing 'Bobby Shaftoe' again."

It was late in the fall when Miss Dexter went back to Boston and he to resume his law practice. They had become fast friends in the meantime, and later, when his practice was better established, Miss Dexter became Bobby's wife.—Indianapolis Sun.

Actually Retired.

Joseph Jefferson is sensitive on the subject of his retirement from the stage. To suggest farewells is to make him nervous and to receive a reply outwardly pleasant, but tinged with sharpness. But one reporter did succeed in getting ahead of him.

The New York Times says that the veteran actor, during a tour in the South, found one morning in the paper a long and mysteriously worded article, hinting at his retirement. He made a complaint to the managing editor, who at once called in the reporter, and asked him where he got the story.

"The city editor told me to see Mr. Jefferson," said the young man, "and ask him if he was going to retire."

"Well, did you see him?"

"No, sir. I sent up my card to his room, and it was returned to me with these words written on it: 'Mr. Jefferson has retired.'"

Then, goes the story, the actor who sleeps twenty years a night in Rip Van Winkle took the reporter out and bought him a five-dollar hat.

STOLE A LOAD OF SILVER.

Queer Story of a Robbery in Mexico and Division of the Loot.

The tribunal of the third circuit has ordered the revising of the sentence passed by the District Judge of Oaxaca against the defendants in the case of the robbery of the mail of Mihuatlan, says the Mexican Herald.

This is one of the most remarkable cases in the recent criminal history of Oaxaca. At the end of the past year the postmaster of Mihuatlan, which has no railway communication with the capital of the state of Oaxaca, found it necessary to remit $4,000 to the postmaster at Oaxaca in order that the latter should remit the sum to the central office.

The mail man who daily carried the mail between the two places was commissioned to take the sum in silver coin, and was given two pack mules upon which to have the burden transported. The muleteer was at a loss as to what to do, since, in order to attend to either one of the mules, he would have to allow the other to get in the advance. While on the road he had his hands full, and was very glad when he was joined by a traveler, Juan Santos, who was with his amasia, Antonio Alonzo.

The mail man solicited Santos to assist him. Santos responded promptly, and took charge of the mule in advance, while the mail man went back to arrange the pack of the rear animal. In about this way the three travelers arrived close to the city of Oaxaca. Just as Santos went into Real street with one of the mules, loaded with silver, the mail man found it necessary to remain behind to attend to the other obstinate mule. After waiting a long while for the mail man, who seemed to have no intention of putting in an appearance, Santos and his amasia decided to go on to the house of Tiburcia Santos, aunt of Santos. When they arrived at this house they discovered that the load of the mule was nothing less than a fortune in silver, and they formed the conclusion that the mail man was a thief.

It did not take the Santos people long to decide what to do with the $2,000 that was in their possession. While they were enjoying themselves in the sight of the riches which had so suddenly fallen to them a brother of Juan Santos arrived on the scene and demanded one-half of the money. In the quarrel which ensued this fellow threatened to denounce his brother to the authorities unless his demands were acceded to. Then Aunt Tiburcia made a bargain by which she gave $100 to each one of the persons having knowledge of the affair and kept the remainder for herself. Other relatives came in the case and it was necessary to buy them off. One of the neighbors also learned what was going on and received a sum of money in consequence. After all was settled Santos rode the mule to a hill outside the city of Oaxaca and left the animal there.

No sooner had all the $2,000 been divided and partially squandered than the mailman arrived in the city very much alarmed and sought the lost mule and Santos. A friend of his informed him of the whereabouts of Santos. He went immediately to the house of Santos, but, getting no satisfaction, called upon the postmaster and the authorities of Oaxaca and informed them of his troubles. These officials immediately instituted energetic methods to find the thieves and in a short time all were aprehended as well as $1,700.

The District Judge of Oaxaca, as a result of the trial of the accused persons, sentenced them to periods of imprisonment ranging from eleven months to eight years and nine months. Six persons were convicted.

Greece Has Permanent Executioner.

In Greece the death penalty is said to be often pronounced, but the difficulty of obtaining executioners was for a long time almost insuperable. It was at last surmounted by giving to a murderer the choice between his own death or acceptance of the office of permanent executioner. The man lives alone in an old tower built by Venetians on an islet outside the port of Nauplia, where necessaries are taken to him every morning by the boatman, who is careful to exchange no word with him. Twice a year a steamer calls for him and his instruments of death, and he leaves upon a tour of executions.

Not Ready to Be a Widow.

"The fools are not all dead yet," said the angry husband.

"I'm glad of it, dear," calmly replied the other half of the combination. "I never did look well in black."—London Tit Bits.

GAINS OF YELLOW METAL

TREASURER OF UNITED STATES SPEAKS OF INFLOW OF GOLD

America Now Leads Europe—F. G. Bigelow of Milwaukee, Wis., is Elected President of the Bankers' Association

San Francisco, Cal.—Delegates of the American Bankers' association began the closing day of their convention with presentation of statements of national advantage and financial and agricultural prosperity recited by the delegates from their respective sections. J. B. Finley, president of the Fifth National bank of Pittsburg, read a paper on the "Education of Bank Clerks," and he was followed by Hon. Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, who delivered an address on the "Effects of the Inflow of Gold," which, in part, was as follows:

"Discovery of gold in California lifted the production of the yellow metal in the United States from $889,000 in 1847 to $60,000,000 in 1852, and from 1850 to 1860 produced an average of $55,000,000 a year. The event marks an epoch. In twenty-one of each of the years since our mines have turned out less than $40,000,000, while in 1902 they gave $80,000,000. In the United States at the beginning of October the gold in the stock of money was $1,277,362,651, the amount held by the treasury was $654,811,716, and in circulation in coin and certificates was $1,016,648,693.

"Of the world's production in 1902, amounting to $290,000,000, the United States furnished $80,000,000. In gold in stock, in circulation and in official holdings our country surpasses every other nation. The stock of Great Britain is $528,000,000, so that ours is double. The increase in five years here has been $376,021,387. In that period Great Britain has added $99,000,000; France, $137,700,000; Germany, $95,000,000; Austria-Hungary, $53,300,000, while Russia lost $10,400,000, and in several other countries thus a net increase is shown of $123,- there has been a reduction. In all of Europe the total gain in the same interval has been $449,600,000, from which is to be deducted the falling off in several nations of $25,000,000, and 600,000. At the present rate our gain before this calendar year ends in stock of the yellow metal will exceed that of all European countries. Remember, also, that their population is five times that of the United States.

Since Oct. 1, 1898, the circulation for each person in the United States has run up from $24.24 to $29.75, and the part of gold in it from $8.78 to $12.57. While nowhere else are checks and drafts and like instruments used to the same extent as with us, no other country has so much money per capita in circulation save France, which claims $39.22, where checks are much less used than here. Great Britain has $18.29, and Germany, $20.84; Canada, $14.39; Russia has only $6.50. Differing from notes of national banks, gold is money of final reserve and redemption, and the credit built upon it is higher and broader, so that the potential inflation may be carried further.

DECLARED LEGALLY DEAD

Supposed Victim of Murderer Appears in Court

Knoxville, Tenn.—For a third time Silas Hulin, the supposed victim of a murder was "resurrected" and appeared alive and well in the court room last night as the chief witness in habes corpus proceedings in the case of Clarence Peak, who is under a sentence of eighteen years for the murder of Hulin.

However, the court dismissed the petition, holding in effect that Silas Hulin is dead to all intents and purposes and that the court had no legal right to interfere with the conviction and judgment, which had been properly secured. An appeal was prayed to the supreme court.

Two years ago Peak killed a man, who was identified as Hulin. He was tried and sentenced. Meantime Hulin appeared, but the supreme court disregarded his presence and affirmed the sentence on its merits as tried below.

AN OLD SLAVE DEAD

Daniel Rodgers Dies in San Francisco at the Age of 103 Years

Santa Cruz—Daniel Rodgers, colored, aged 103 years, who died in San Francisco a few days ago as the result of the accident on alighting from a train, had an eventful history. For many years he resided in Watsonville, where his livelihood was assured in a provision made in the will of Charles Ford, who was the wealthiest citizen of Watsonville at the time of his death.

Soon after the discovery of gold in California, Rodgers came here with his master, "Red" Rodgers, who hired him out, and is alleged to have pocketed the proceeds. By working overtime and speculating in a small way, Rodgers purchased his liberty. When he returned to his native state, Georgia, to purchase his wife's freedom he took with him a document which he was told by Rodgers contained the statement that he had purchased his liberty and was a free man. On arriving in Georgia, it is stated, he learned that he had been deceived, as the document stated that he was to be sold into slavery, and the price paid for his bondage was to be sent to his former master. Rodgers was again made a slave, but again succeeded in buying his freedom and also that of his wife, after which they came to this state with an ox team.

REPORT ON THE RAISIN CROP

United States Consul Lane Describes Conditions at Smyrna

San Francisco—Reports have been received by the state horticultural commission on the raisin crop of Smyrna from United States Consul Lane. Under date of September 16 he says:

"Sultanas opened at $6.86 a hundredweight of 112 pounds for ordinary current qualities, but rapidly fell to 4.86. The ruling prices range from $2.73 for rain damaged to $9.23 for choice selected. The crop of Sultanas is now estimated at 43,000 to 54,000 tons; red raisins at 12,000, tons, black raisins at 18,000 tons.

"Besides the rain damaged fruit, which is estimated at about 8000 tons, the quality of Sultanas proved rather unsatisfactory. Most of the arrivals so far consist of superior, fair and fair to good. There is comparatively little fine, finest and choice. The size of sultanas is fairly large. The arrivals up to date are 13,000 tons, of which 10,000 have been sold. The feeling of the market and prevailing opinion is that prices will further decline in the near future."

LESS MONEY FOR PENSIONS

Reduction of $1,000,000 From Sum Appropriated for Current Year

Washington—The secretary of the interior has completed and forwarded to the secretary of the treasury his estimates of the appropriations necessary to coduct the affairs of the interior department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905. The estimates place the total requirement for the department at $156,000,000, which is about $3,000,000 less than the appropriation for the current year.

The proposed reduction will be made in the pension bureau and the Indian office. The estimate for pensions is $136,800,000, or $1,000,000 less than the appropriation made for this year. There also is a cut of $1,300,000 in the estimate for the Indian bureau.

The estimate for the expenses of conducting the affairs of the five civilized tirbes of Indians is $25,9695. The reduction in the pension estimate is due to a calculation of deaths of pensioners made by the commissioner of pensions.

To Settle Acre Dispute

Rio Janeiro—Brazillian delegates appointed to solve the Acre question, among whom is Dr. Assis de Brazil, the Brazilian minister at Washington, and the minister of foreign affairs, have held a conference with the Bolivian delegates. The principal points under consideration are whether the territory beyond the tenth degree shall become Brazilian territory, Brazil to pay Bolovia $5,000,000 and allow Bolovia the right to send Acre products to Brazilian ports on the Amazonas river. No settlement was reached, but it was decided to continue the modus vivendi which expired a short time ago.

Work on Alaskan Cable

Seattle, Wash.—The cable ship Burnside and United States steamship Patterson of the coast survey have arrived in port from Alaskan waters. The former laid 400 miles of the Alaskan cable. The vessel still had about 400 miles of the cable on board taken north during the summer, but the weather being rough it was decided not to attempt to lay it until she returns with the final shipment sufficient to complete the line to this city.

Off for Manila

Fort Crook, Neb. Six companies of the Twenty-Second infantry, Colonel Henry Wygant, commanding, have left for Manila for a two years' absence. There are 465 men in the two battalions, including the band of twenty-six pieces, and they will occupy nineteen tourist sleepers and two Pullmans. The regiment is destined for service in Southern Luzon.

New System of Wireless Telegraphy

Rome—A new system of wireless telegraphy, in which the earth is used for the transmission of waves, invented by Dario Camapana, a young Italian of Leghorn, has been tried successfully. A company is being formed to exploit the system.

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO FARMER AND ORCHARDIST

Reclaimed Alkali Land—California Lemons—The Future of Farm Life—Profitable Hogs—Prefers Hens to Cows

The beet sugar factories at Chino and Oxnard are busy making beet sugar. A large quantity will be produced. It is of first-class quality and should all be taken by the home market. The beets this season will average above 15 per cent, a very satisfactory product. About 250 tons are now taken out of Chino per day, and there is no lack of laborers to do the work. The season's work will soon close at Oxnard.

"As sweet as sugar has lost its significance. "A new plant has been discovered in South America, with the sicentific name of eupatorium rebandium, which contains a large amount of saccharine matter, and very easy to extract," says Consul Guenther in a report to the department of agriculture, and he then declares that "the prroduct made from this plant is from twenty to thirty times sweeter than cane or beet sugar." He also says that it is easily cultivated under climatic conditions found in the southern portion of the United States.

Reclaimed Alkali Land

A very interesting report on the reclamation of alkali land at Fresno has just been published by the department of agriculture, Washington. It is brief, clear and instructive, and withall full of encouragement. It should be read and stu[d]ied thoroughly by all persons who have land made unproductive by alkali. Most readers will be surprised to learn that repeated analyses of the drainage water when it was most concentrated show that although we have "removed large quantities of black alkali from the soil, it has never appeared as such in the drainage water," for "as soon as it is removed from the surface soil it absorbs carbonic acid gas" and forms the much less harmless sodium bicarbonate, and so the drainage water can be used for irrigation. Send for this report. It is Circular No. 1 Bureau of Soils.

Prefers Hens to Cows

A writer in Farm, Field and Fireside claims that hens are more profitable than cows, and he puts the case in this way:

Two hundred hens will make a farmer as much clear money during the winter as five good cows. And it will not take half as much to keep them as will be required for the cows. This does not mean that any farmer who will give himself the necessary schooling can surely figure on getting such returns from 200 hens as we have named every winter. We are acquainted with a good many farmers who, it seems to us, could make use of this money, and it strikes us as one of the strangest things in the world why they don't reach out for it and put it in their pockets.

The Future of Farm Life

According to the census of 1900, the percentage of population residing in cities of 2500 or more inhabitants is 40.2, rural districts 59.08. Of course towns of 2500 people are really rural districts, but 32.9 per cent of the population resides in towns containing 8000 people. The population in the 160 cities having at least 25,000 inhabitants, increased from 1890 to 1900 by 32.5 per cent, while the total population increased only 20.7 per cent. These figures show an evil tendency; evil politically, industrially, socially, morally.

The foregoing figures, with the concluding note of discouragement, are from the San Francisco Bulletin, and they reveal a situation which appeals to all thoughtful men. It cannot long continue without disastrous results to our country. Can this tendency be checked? The agricultural editor of the Herald believes it can. Never in the history of the country has there been such an intelligent interest in farm life as in the current year 1903, and this interest is increasing day by day through a powerful influence which is constantly gaining force. It comes from improved agricultural conditions which include a vastly increased number of scientifically educated farmers, from rural free delivery mails, from wonderfully advanced rural schools secured by the consolidation of small district schools into one central school of a high order, from the new enthusiasm for good roads, and more especially from the accessibility of the city brought by trolley lines which are fast radiating through all parts of the country.

And these improved conditions of country life are barely inaugurated. They will advance with augmenting rapidity. These changing conditions in rural life are going forward as the natural result of the progressive developments of the age. Being the normal outgrowth of the general advancement of the whole country, we need have no fear that they will be delayed in their progress. In ten years more the evil tendency now lamented should be checked and in a quarter of a century be wholly overcome.—L. A. Herald.

Profitable Hogs

The complete success of several intelligent farmers in raising hogs at a good profit in Southern California shows that this branch of farming will pay well with the right kind of management. Here are a few suggestions made by W. M. McFadden in the Orange Judd Farmer that may set farmers to thinking on this subject:

In other kinds of stock it has come to be generally accepted that easy feeding qualities and early maturity are prime essentials for meat production. Why it should be considered that size and bone should be the first consideration in hogs is something I have never been able to understand.

The prime element of success in hog breeding is the selection of the boar. This should be done not only with a view to correct the faults and perpetuate the excellence of the herd, but with careful regard to secure what is commonly known by thoroughbred breeders as an out cross. The best pork hogs I ever raised were a cross between a Chester White and a Poland-China. I think crosses of any of the well known breeds would be equally as satisfactory.

California Lemons

The early reports that California had no lemons to ship at this time seems to be substantiated by the fact that for some weeks now none of this fruit has arrived here and very little has been shipped from the state in some time, says the New York Fruit Trade Journal of October 3. Last October there was a steady stream arriving at New York, which sold at pretty good prices, and lagrer quantities went to western cities; but reports from California now indicate that none will come this month, as no stock is available. These lemons would have the same chance this October as last, for the supply of foreign fruit is smaller than last year.

Reports from California say lemons there have not been so scarce in years, and very few of any kind are available. Prices offered for the coast is $1.75. f. o. b. for good orchard run lemons, running largely to 300s, with a difference of at least 75 cents per box between the price of 300s and 360s; 270 size is taken in preference to 360s. Orchard run 360s and 420s not wanted, even at $1.25 f. o. b. cash, but good orchard run 300s are in demand at $1.75 to $1.85 f. o. b. cash.

Honest Entries Protected

Eureka—It is stated that persons who have made entry on timber lands in good faith and not with "collusive speculation," as an object will be protected in their rights by the government and will be awarded their patents. The department at Washington, in a ruling on the subject, says that it is not a violation of the law for an entryman to take a timber claim with the object of disposing of it at some indefinite time in the near future. It is not necessary, as has been reported in some quarters, for persons holding timber lands to erect sawmills upon them. Speculators and lumber companies have endeavored to intimidate entrymen by telling them that unless they erected sawmills to cut the timber on their claims they would be prosecuted for perjury and lose their claims.

Once Navigable Now Dry

Bakersfield, Cal—Parties in the city from the vicinity of Tulare lake report that that body of water, once navigable by steamers is now perfectly dry. A man on foot can cross it safely at any point and in some places the ground is hard enough for a team to drive over. The cause of this condition is the draining of Kern and Kings rivers of their water by irrigation canals. The farmers are using all the available supply and leave the streams dry.

Swifter Than Fastest Bird

Berlin—An electric car in the high speed experiments on the Marienfelde-Zossen line, attained a speed of 130 2-5 miles an hour.

How Naval Officers Are Betrayed.

"You see that man pacing up and down while he waits for the car?" said the nautical looking man to a group of bystanders. "Well, I'll bet anything he's a naval officer."

"How do you know?" asked one of his audience.

"By his well kept hands I know he's not a merchant seaman. They work too hard. But, just the same, he's a seafaring man. Whenever you see a man pacing like that make up your mind he has paced the poop or quarter deck on many a night watch.

"I've paced a watch of four hours in a space that allowed only three steps and a shove each way. You have to do it to keep awake. I can tell that quarter deck pace in others because I've got it myself."

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Leave Azusa	5;31	6:59	7·30	9:01	*12;45	1:10	4:34
Ar. in Los Angeles	6;30	8;00	8;30	10:03	1·50	2;05	5:30

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 46 Daily ex-S	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 48 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p m,	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:20	8:30	10;50	4:30	5·50	6:25	8:00
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GLENDORA.

C. Garrison and wife arrived here from Oregon Monday after an absence of ten months.

Mrs. E. W. Wamsley entertained her mother, Mrs. Norman, of Monrovia, a few days this week.

Mr. Arthur Molin and family arrived here Saturday from Rockford, Illinois, and have occupied the Hoxsie cottage.

Charles Selle and family arrived here Sunday and have moved into the W. B. S. Lewis cottage.

C. Chambly of Riverside was a guest at the home of C. S. Whitcomb Tuesday.

The Sunset telephone company have moved their central office from J. D. Dyer's store to T. C. Baker's.

Claude Jones spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Webster, wife of Prof. Webster, is in the hospital at Los Angeles, where she had an operation performed the first of the week.

The Fraternal Brotherhood gave a delightful ice cream social at their hall Tuesday evening.

B. F. Taylor has sold his stock of groceries to Charles Matthews and Clyde Wamsley. Mr. Taylor will continue in the dry goods and shoe business.

Died, Oct. 27th, aged 30 years, Mrs. Hattie Funk, wife of Samuel W. Funk. Funeral services were conducted at Brethren meeting-house by the Rev. J. W. Trostle. Interment was made in the Oakdale cemetery.

Sandy McLaughlin is seriously ill at his residence.

Capt. Bodenhammer of Upland was here on important business Wednesday.

Geo. Grietman has presented his daughter Mary with a fine Chickering piano.

Mr. Jacob Washabaugh is camping in the mountains back of San Bernardino with his son George.

Jerry Sitton has bought two lots on Minnehaha avenue, near Vista Bonita, and will build a residence.

John A. Jones has sold four lots at the corner of Michigan and Whitcomb avenues to Mr. Dolly of Whittier.

John E. Daly of Long Beach transacted business in Glendora Monday.

Incubators and all articles required in poultry yard at J. H. Matthews'.

The choicest of ROLLED BARLEY, no smut, $1.20 per sack at J. H. Matthews.

Graham and whole wheat flour freshly ground at Griffiths Bros. Milling Co. For sale at all grocers.

Mr. C. Vaughn, who has been so seriously sick during the past summer, is now steadily gaining strength and was able on Tuesday to visit with friends in Los Angeles. While in the city he spent an enjoyable hour with his old friend, Congressman McLachlan.

ZERO AN ANCIENT TERM.

It Was In Use In Babylon Thirty-six Centuries Ago.

The term zero, which is used to designate a cipher and in meteorology the entire absence of heat in the atmosphere, was, according to a mathematical historian, Moritz Cantor, used by the Babylonians about the year 1700 B. C. This, however, is merely a supposition. It has not been definitely established that zero was in use any earlier than 400 A. D. About this time it was used in India, and several centuries later the Arabs began to employ it. Through the Arabs its use became known to Europeans during the twelfth century. It was not generally adopted in Europe until several centuries later, notwithstanding its great advantages. For a considerable time there were two parties among the European educators. One party, known as the algorists, favored the adoption of the Hindoo system of notation (falsely called Arabic), with its position values, while the other, known as the abacists, favored the Roman notation, without zero or position value.

The general adoption of the Hindoo system was greatly facilitated by the facts that it was explained in most of the calendars for more than a century, beginning with 1300, and that the mediæval universities frequently offered courses devoted to the use of this notation.—Chicago Tribune.

An American Waterloo.

Wellington at Waterloo and Meade at Gettysburg each held the highlands against his antagonist. Wellington on Mont Saint Jean and Meade on Cemetery Ridge had the birdseye view of the forces of attack. The English batteries on the plateau and the Union batteries on Cemetery Heights commanded alike the intervening undulations across which the charging columns must advance. Behind Mont Saint Jean, to conceal Wellington's movements from Napoleon's eyes, were the woodlands of Soignes. Behind Cemetery Ridge, to conceal Meade's movements from the field glasses of Lee, was a sharp declivity, a protecting and helpful depression. As the French under Napoleon at Waterloo, so the Confederates under Lee at Gettysbug held the weaker position. In both cases the assailants sought to expel their opponents from the stronger lines. I might add another resemblance in the results which followed. Waterloo decreed the destiny of France, of England, of Europe. Gettysburg, not so directly or immediately, but practically, decided the fate of the Confederacy.—General John B. Gordon in Scribner's.

Ladies Who Wore Knives.

In early English days knives were worn by Englishwomen in imitation of the anelace, a dagger carried at the girdle. Chaucer speaks of them in the prologue to his "Canterbury Tales:"

> Hir knives were y-chaped not with brass,
> But all with silver wrought, full clean and well.

In Ross church, Herefordshire, is a monument to a lady of the Ruddle family, temp. Henry VIII., who wears a purse and a knife. Brand tells us that knives were formerly part of the accouterments of a bride. In a play, temp. "Edward III.," occurs the passage:

> Here by my side do hang my wedding knives.

In the "Archæologia" Mr. Douce, the antiquary, wrote a paper on this practice of wearing knives by European ladies in the sixteenth century, and an engraving shows a specimen of a case of these wedding knives, dated 1610, which [illegible] of purple velvet embroidered [illegible]

PISCATORY STUPIDITY.

The Fish's Capacity For Learning Is Painfully Contracted.

Most fishes seek their food by sight, says Professor Edmund Clark Sanford in the International Quarterly, and these do not usually notice it by any other sense. But those that are accustomed to find it by smell seldom pay any attention to it when they merely see it.

Catfish depend principally on the sense of taste, and they seem to taste all over, not only in the mouth, but by the outer skin as far back as the tail fin.

It is uncertain whether fishes can feel pain or not. There is a good deal of evidence to show that they cannot.

A fish that has lost its sight may learn to avoid an obstacle after swimming against it a single time, but fishes that can see will jump against the plate glass wall of an aquarium day after day, sometimes for a year, in the effort to catch things outside.

The elements of consciousness in the mind of a fish foot up a total "equivalent, perhaps, to the lowest idiocy when measured by human standards." It is possible that the fish's capacity for learning is "about on a level with that of a man in deep sleep or preoccupation."

Birds That Exercise Ingenuity.

Birds building on high trees are not so wary about the concealment of their nests as hedge builders and those that seek the springing corn or grass land for the shelter of their homes, trusting to the loftiness of situation for security. A nest placed upon the ground is in constant danger of exposure. A browsing animal might destroy it. Then the scythe with one sweep occasionally lays bare one or more nests, thereby endangering the eggs or callow nestlings. This renders the parent birds very wary and causes them to practice great ingenuity in their efforts to protect the young birds.

The skylark has been known to carry its egg or offspring to a place of safety after an exposure of the nest, and it has been said its long hind claw—the use of which has puzzled many naturalists—is specially adapted by nature for more easily grasping and transporting its treasures from the source of danger. When the young birds are too bulky to be thus removed the parent bird carries them on its back, though this mode of removal is a somewhat difficult one.—London Tit-Bits.

Jefferson and the Patent Office.

The first patron of our patent system was Thomas Jefferson, who during three years gave his personal attention to every application for a patent. He used to call the secretary of war and the attorney general to examine and scrutinize with him, and they did it so thoroughly that in one year—the first—they granted only three patents. The very first patent of all was given to Samuel Hopkins in 1790 for pearl ashes. Mr. Jefferson held that the patent system was not one for creating revenue, but for encouraging a production of that which is to be of benefit to the whole people. In the first twelve years a single clerk in the state department and a few pigeonholes were all that the business of the office required. Then a Dr. Thornton took charge of it and devoted himself to it as to a hobby.

Spiders Like Music.

A violinist says spiders are notoriously and historically fond of music. At one of his performances the concert hall was made disagreeable by a sudden invasion of spiders, which were drawn by his violin out from the cracks and crannies of the ancient building. They crawled about the floor and on to the stage, and he could see the annoyed audience stamping on the insects. The writer adds that he has known a small garden snake to be attracted by piano playing and a young calf to whisk his tail and prance about most gleefully at the first notes of a French horn. His neck would curve about proudly, his hoofs tread lightly and his ears wag joyously when the tooting began, and he never quieted down till the music ceased.

Peculiar Privileges.

The speaker of the house of commons has several peculiar privileges. Every year he receives a gift from the master of the buckhounds of a buck and doe killed in the royal preserves. This custom goes back so far that there is no record of it. Later in the year the speaker receives another tribute from a different source. The donors on the second occasion are the Cloth Workers' company of London, who send to the speaker of the house of commons and to several of his majesty's ministers a generous width of the best broadcloth to be found in England.

Her Audience.

"How are you getting on with your music, my dear?" inquired a lady of her niece.

"Well, of course," replied the niece diffidently, "it wouldn't be proper of me to compliment myself, but some of the neighbors have told me they have stayed awake at night for hours listening to my playing."

The Rule Suited Him.

The new boarder had been three weeks in the house. "It is usual," said the landlady, with great delicacy, "for my boarders to pay as they go."

"Oh, that's all right," he replied affably. "I'm not going for a long time."

The Prattle of a Bright Child.

At times it cannot be denied the questions of children become irksome, but who would wish a child to ask no questions? Julius Sturm tells in one of his pretty fairy tales how a grandfather, driven into impatience by the constant questionings of his grandchild, exclaimed, "I wish your tongue were out of joint!" But when unexpectedly his wish was fulfilled and the child became dumb how he joyfully exchanged one of the two years which an angel had prophesied he was yet to live for the privilege of hearing the little one's prattle again!

Speechmaking.

"What do you think of my speech?" said the aspiring young orator.

"Not bad," said the cold man of experience.

"I devoted a great deal of thought to it."

"Yes, that's a mistake young men are apt to make. You put thoughts into your speeches instead of telling the audience stories."

Even at That.

Gus—The idea of his saying I had more money than brains! Quite ridiculous!

Jack—That so?

Gus—Of course. Why, I haven't got a cent.

Jack—Well?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Comes High.

Knicker—Experience is the best teacher.

Bocker—Well, aren't we always raising her salary?—Harper's Bazar.

The Ingenious Magpie.

The magpie is nothing if not ingenious. He always barricades his bulky nest with thorn branches, so that to plunder it is by no means an easy matter, but when circumstances oblige the "pie" to build in a low bush or hedge—an absence of lofty trees being a marked feature of some northern localities—he not only interlaces his home, but also the entire bush, in a most formidable manner. Nor does he stop here. To "make assurance double sure" he fashions a means of exit as well as entrance to the castle, so that if disturbed he can slip out by his back door, as it were.

Miss Ethel Enyeart, of Los Angeles, is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Matthews for several days.

W. H. McLeod has rented all the rooms in the new Webb Block, which he will run as a rooming house.

Sufficient tickets have been sold to assure the University Extension Lectures by Prof. Morse Stephens, during the coming winter.

Brow & Son, the house furnishers, have just received a large consignment of mattresses and springs, for prices which will surprise you.

N. H. Houser has sold his cattle interests in Santa Barbara County and has returned to Covina for the present.

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The marriage occurred Wednesday at Long Beach of Miss Alice Belle Rice, formerly of this place, to Mr. Milton T. Swearinger of Long Beach. The young lady's many friends at this place extend to the young couple their hearty congratulations.

Mrs. W. D. Middleton, and little son returned on Friday Oct 23, from a four month's visit with her relatives in Vermont. While East she visited nearly all of the New England States and also took a charming excursion through Lower Canada.

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Own your own home! See J. H. Matthews, secretary of the Covina Mutual Building & Loan Association, he will tell you how to do it.

Miss Jessie Fuller, of Lansing, Mich., is spending a few days in Covina, a guest of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook, of Citrus Avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. W. Taylor, who have been conducting revival services in the Baptist Church for the past week, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matthews.

G. P. O'Neall, Esq., an attorney from St. Paul, Minn., has opened offices in the First National Bank Building. His family will arrive from the East, Dec. 1.

Assessment Notice.

Office of the Orange Avenue Land and Water Company.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Orange Avenue Land and Water Company, held on the 15th day of October, 1903, an assessment of one hundred (100) cents per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to E. E. Pitts, secretary of the corportion, whose post-office address is Irwindale, County of Los Angeles, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 16th day of November, 1903, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and will be sold on the 7th day of December, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at the office of the corporation, Irwindale, California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

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IF YOU have been buying shoes in Pomona or Los Angeles, make up you mind you will at least look at ours first next time. What kind of a store do you suppose a merchant would have if he were satisfied to buy where and what he bought ten years ago. Just because these stores have fine plate fronts and put up a little more show and charge for it, don't take them your money as you have for the past ten years. Think for yourself.

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HATS—The New Fall Styles are in. The price $2.50, and every whit as good as the best our city friends show at $3.00.

SHIRTS—No make quite equals the Monarch. If you knew the care that goes into the make-up, how the goods are first laundried to test the colors, then carefully fashioned and made up in clean, sanitary factories, then laundried again; if you knew the fit, the good taste shown in the selection of colors, you'd wonder how so much could be done for $1.00. Well, there's many a store asks $1.50 for not as good.

HOSIERY—The good kinds, 12½c to 50c.

COLLARS—The new Tob Collars, and the Ties too, are here.

UNDERWEAR—Well, it's a long story, and there's many kinds, from 25c to $5.00 per suit. The soft, unshrinkable wools are good, the kind that fit and don't scratch, and are only $1.00 each.

Indian Beads

LOOMS AND PATTERNS

WE HAVE had a full stock of these goods for several weeks. Our stock of Fancy Work goods including embroidery silks, Battenburgs, stamped linons, etc., is complete.

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